



SLAIS Canadian Health Libraries Association (CHLA) Student Interest Group

SLAIS-CHLA Wiki: [http://hlwiki.slais.ubc.ca/index.php/SLAIS - CHLA Student Interest Group](http://hlwiki.slais.ubc.ca/index.php/SLAIS_-_CHLA_Student_Interest_Group)

CHLA/ABSC website: <http://www.chla-absc.ca/>

Minutes of the January 2011 SLAIS-CHLA SIG Meeting

Date: Thursday January 20, 2011

Place: IKBC 460

Time: 12:00

Present: Sandra Barron (SB), Bernadette Duffy (BD), Ashley Jane Leonard (AL), Anna Krangle-Long (AKL), Sumanjit Manhas (SM), Franklin Sayre (FS), Danielle Westbrook (DW).

Regrets: Fiona Chiu (FC), Will Engle (WE), Angie Hellman (AH).

Minutes

1. Welcome.
2. Introduction to the CHLA Student Interest Group, CHLA wiki and instructions on how to join listserv.
3. Adoption of Minutes from Nov. 2010 meeting.
4. Approval of Agenda. No new items added.
5. Review of the successful November 2010 CHLA-SIG Library tour to the Family Resource Centre Library at BC Children's Hospital and the BC Cancer Agency Library.
6. Members were encouraged to:
 - submit a paper to the Login Canada CHLA Student Paper Prize competition, deadline Feb.1, 2011;
 - join HLABC;
 - attend the HLABC Brunch January 29, 2011 which will be held at The BC College of Physicians and Surgeons, Vancouver.
7. Event planning:
 - To appeal both to those considering health librarianship and students wondering what it is, a Library tour is planned for the week of February 21, 2011. Sites in the VGH area (CIBC Centre for Patients and Families at VGH, Vancouver Community Library and UBC Biomedical Branch Library) were discussed as one possibility and downtown (BC College of Physicians and

Surgeons and UBC Library at St. Paul's) as another possibility. **Action:** FC will organize this.

- Lunch time Consumer Health event proposed for mid-March with Nikki Baumann and Brooke Ballantyne-Scott. The talk will cover how to approach the challenge of answering consumer health questions in any library setting. **Action:** AKL will contact Nikki and Brooke, medical librarians with experience in this area. DW will help FC to organize the event. AKL will put them in contact.
 - Invite Michelle Mallette to the next CHLA-SIG meeting to talk about setting practicums in health libraries and the experience of students in these workplaces. **Action:** SM to invite Michelle.
 - Other events discussed. To invite **Dace** Starr from Richmond Public Library to talk about the project between Richmond Public Library and Vancouver Coastal Health to put together Consumer Health resources. To appeal to students in the early stages of their studies at SLAIS by inviting librarians to speak about how they became health librarians and what they had found of most use from their studies.
8. Next meeting Thursday February 3, 2011 at noon. Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m. **Action:** SM to book room through SLAIS office and send out required emails.